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La Peña Cultural Center
Office Hours: M-F, 1-6pm
(415) 849-2572

La Tienda Gift Shop and Ticket Outlet
new hours:
Tue.-Thur. 12-8pm
Fri. and Sat. 12-9pm
Closed Sun. & Mon.

Café Violeta
Open for dinner Tue-Sun at 5:30pm
Closed Mondays
(415) 843-0662

* indicates that tarjetas (La Peña discount cards) not valid
Programs subject to change.
La Peña is wheelchair accessible.



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Cultural Center Calendar January 1991

MAR - TUE		MIER - WED		JUEV-THURS		VIER - FRI		SAB - SAT			
<div>1</div> <div>Feliz Año Nuevo!</div> <div>Closed Today.</div> <div>January exhibit features 16 years of progressive posters by Inkworks.</div>		<div>2</div> <div>The Café is closed today.</div> <div>La Tienda is open for business from 12 noon to 8pm. Get your 1991 Calendars now!</div> <div>La Peña's offices are open from 1-6pm.</div>		<div>3</div> <div>The Café is closed today.</div> <div>La Tienda is open. Check out our selection of new song from Latin America.</div> <div>Cassettes • albums • compact discs • books in Spanish • Frida posters • handicrafts from Latin America • and more!</div> <div>La Peña offices are open from 1-6pm.</div>		<div>4</div> <div>CONCERT</div> <div>Aymura</div> <div>This gathering of Bolivian musicians brings to North America a dynamic new music based on the ancient tradition of the Andes of Bolivia, Ecuador, and Peru. Aymura presents many instruments including various sized panpipes, wind instruments such as the kena, charango, and percussion. Also featured "La Nustas" dance troupe performing regional dances from Bolivia. 8pm \$8</div>		<div>5</div> <div>—See Box at bottom for Kids' Listing—</div> <div>Brazilian Dance Muisca!</div> <div>Banda Carioca</div> <div>with vocalist Angela Silva</div> <div>samba, forró, pagode, lambada</div> <div>9:30pm \$7</div>			
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<div>6</div> <div>CONCERT</div> <div>Rafael Manríquez and Manuel Monestel</div> <div>An evening of Nueva Canción featuring Manuel Monestel, singer/songwriter from the Costa Rican group "Cantoamerica". Manuel will perform calypso songs from the Atlantic coast, original works, and other pieces. Sharing the evening will be Bay Area singer/songwriter Rafael Manríquez. 7:30pm \$7</div>		<div>7</div> <div>C.A.C free music classes.</div> <div>See back of calendar for class listings.</div>		<div>8</div> <div>La Peña Community Chorus rehearsal.</div> <div>C.A.C free music classes. See back of calendar for class listings.</div>		<div>9</div> <div>Café Violeta is open from 5:30pm. Free Latin American music videos screenings at 7pm.</div> <div>La Tienda is open from 12 noon to 8pm</div>		<div>10</div> <div>Café Violeta is open from 5:30pm. Free Latin American music videos screenings at 7pm.</div> <div>La Tienda is open from 12 noon to 8pm</div>		<div>11</div> <div>CONCERT</div> <div>Jennifer Berezan</div> <div>with Nina Gerber, Chris Webster and other guests. An evening of exceptional guitar work and stunning vocals. Jennifer is one of the most exciting talents touring the progressive music scene in the US and Canada. Intelligent and spirited, her songs are articulate life observations ranging from songs of love and personal struggle to wider political and global concerns. They blend elements of rock, country and blues. 8pm \$8</div>	
<div>13</div> <div>CONCERT</div> <div>Aldoush and the Human Exchange</div> <div>Aldoush performs contemporary Persian music in Farsi, Lori, and Shirazi. His music is influenced by rock, folk and traditional ethnic music. 8pm \$8 in advance \$10 at the door.</div>		<div>14</div> <div>C.A.C free classes.</div> <div>See back for listings.</div>		<div>15</div> <div>UPDATE</div> <div>Benefit for International Indian Treaty Council. For details call 566-0521. 7:30pm \$3</div>		<div>16</div> <div>SLIDESHOW</div> <div>Racism: History & Myth</div> <div>Max Dashu presents a new Suppressed Histories slideshow, surveying mythologies of racial supremacy and the crucial lies and omissions that obscure our awareness of human experience. The Americas as "Old World" countries; Africa as the fount of "classical" learning; breaching the wall of ignorance. 7:30pm \$5-\$7*</div>		<div>17</div> <div>UPDATE</div> <div>Brazilian Rubber Tappers in the Amazon</div> <div>A slideshow presentation by Ted and Lucilene Whitesell recently returned from Brazil after spending 18 months of research with rubbertappers. A benefit for the Rubber Tappers Union. Sponsored by the Brazil Action Solidarity Exchange. 7:30pm \$4-\$7 sliding scale. *</div>		<div>18</div> <div>CONCERT</div> <div>El Fayzeen</div> <div>A celebration of traditional Moroccan music. Powerful vocals and rhythms featuring Yassir Chadly of Casablanca. Featuring North African instruments such as the <i>oud</i>, <i>gambri</i>, Moroccan banjo, and other instruments from the region. 8:30pm \$7</div>	
<div>20</div> <div>CONCERT</div> <div>A benefit concert for Earth First! with Cecilia Ostrow. From Oregon, Cecilia raises her extraordinary voice in defense of the wilderness in a concert focussing on healing the earth and finding hope. A benefit for Arizona Four Conspiracy trial legal Defense Fund. Update on conspiracy trial of Earth First! 7pm Sliding scale donation *</div>		<div>21</div> <div>Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. National Holiday.</div> <div>Offices are closed today. No classes today.</div>		<div>22</div> <div>La Peña Community Chorus rehearsal 7:30pm</div> <div>La Tienda is open from 12 noon to 8pm.</div> <div>Café Violeta is open from 5:30pm</div>		<div>23</div> <div>CONCERT</div> <div>Aguazul</div> <div>A concert of Brazilian jazz and popular music featuring the music of Milton Nacisimiento, Gilberto Gil, and original compositions by Jack Gates. The group features Karen Sudjiam, vocals and percussion, Dave Rosenblatt, guitar, Paul Logan, bass, Kenny Green, drums, and Jack Gates on electric and acoustic guitar. 8pm \$6</div>		<div>24</div> <div>VIDEO</div> <div>Gaza to the Gulf</div> <div>Palestine Solidarity Committee presents "Voices from Gaza" a video documentary which looks at the lives of Palestinians living under military occupation. Followed by a report on the Palestinian perspective on the Persian Gulf crisis. 7:30pm \$3-\$5 *</div>		<div>25</div> <div>CONCERT</div> <div>Inkuyo</div> <div>Celebrate the release of Inkuyo's new CD! Inkuyo performs the music of Bolivia, Peru, Ecuador, and Chile, utilizing a variety of ancient flutes, drums, and stringed instruments, offering a near classical, approach to this ancient music. They are masterful in their technique, precise in their interpretation of the different styles of this remote mountain area. 8:30pm \$8</div>	
<div>27</div> <div>Black Women in the Ancient World</div> <div>Discussion and slide presentation by Paris Williams. Beginning with humanity's African origins, black women's roles and accomplishments will be documented and discussed. This journey will visit early African civilizations, especially Egypt, and survey their presence and activities in early Europe. 7:30pm \$5</div>		<div>28</div> <div>C.A.C free music classes.</div> <div>See back of calendar for class listing.</div>		<div>29</div> <div>La Peña Community Chorus rehearsal 7:30pm</div> <div>La Tienda is open from 12 noon to 8pm.</div> <div>Café Violeta is open from 5:30pm</div>		<div>30</div> <div>Café Violeta is open at 5:30pm</div> <div>Free music videos in Café.</div> <div>La Tienda is open from 12 noon.</div>		<div>31</div> <div>UPDATE</div> <div>Nicaraguan Atlantic Coast.</div> <div>Carlos Maibeth, a Miskito Indian from the Atlantic coast of Nicaragua, will speak about his recent trip there. Carlos interviewed many costeños in both the North and South Atlantic Coast, and has in-depth understanding of the complex situation under the UNO government. Music by Grupo Muy Muy. Sponsored by NICCA. 7:30pm \$5-\$8 *</div>		<div>Saturday Kids' Programs</div> <div>Jan. 5: Amiguitos de La Peña: Bob Hobbs helps us ring in the new year.</div> <div>Jan. 12: Plum City Players presents Judy Fjell, singer songwriter.</div> <div>Jan. 19: Amiguitos se La Peña presents Belinda Sullivan, extraordinary storyteller. Songs with Nancy Raven.</div> <div>Jan. 26: Plum City Players presents storyteller Gay Ducey.</div> <div>Programs start at 10:30am. Adults \$3, Kids \$2</div>	

Act Now to Stop the War Before it Starts

As we go to press, the U.S. is on the brink of initiating an unjustified and unnecessary war against Iraq. President Bush has stated that such a war would be "sudden, massive, and decisive." Estimates are that such a war would result in over 10,000 deaths of U.S. military personnel and over 100,000 deaths of Iraqi men, women and children. We urge all of our supporters to speak out against Bush's war plans. Call the White House comments desk at (202) 456-7639. Make your opinions heard in Washington through your congressperson. Contact local peace groups as to find out about local peace actions. Act before its too late!

Demonstrations are planned for Jan. 19 and Jan. 26 to protest U.S. war efforts in the Gulf. We urge people to get involved and participate in either or both of them.



Body Bags by Hefty, the official bag of Operation Desert Shield - A silkscreen design by Doug Minkler, available at La Tienda at La Peña

Good News! La Peña reaches fundraising Goal!

Thanks to all of your donations La Peña succeeded in meeting its fundraising goal for Dec. 1, 1990. As a result of your generosity, La Peña will receive \$25,000 in matching funds from the California Arts Council Challenge Program.

Many thanks to everyone who contributed to make this fundraising campaign a success.

Our special thanks to all of the volunteers who helped work on this campaign: Mal, Nancy, Dave, Peter, Pamela, Mona, Dair, and Edith.

La Peña Cultural Workshops

Enrollment in all classes is limited. To enroll in introductory classes permission from instructor is required. For more information, call Cathy at 849-2572, M-F, 1 - 5 pm.

Latin American Music Classes:

Stringed Instruments

• Latin American Guitar

(Beginning, Intermediate, and Advanced)

(Thursday, 7:30 - 9:30 pm) Community Meeting Room
Instructor: Rafael Manríquez. Free required

• Introduction to Venezuelan Cuatro

(Tuesday, 6:00 - 7:00 pm) Community Meeting Room
Instructor: Jackeline Rago. Free

• Intermediate Venezuelan Cuatro (Technique)

(Tuesday, 7:00 - 8:00 pm) Community Meeting Room
Instructor: Jackeline Rago. Free

Percussion

• Introduction to Afro-Cuban Rhythms

(Thursday, 5:30 - 7:30 pm) Community Meeting Room
Instructor: Guillermo Céspedes. Free

• Introduction to Afro-Venezuelan Percussion

(Monday, 5:30 - 7:30 pm and Wednesday, 5:30 - 7:30 pm)

Community Meeting Room

Instructor: Jackeline Rago. Free

Ensembles (by permission of instructor only)

• High School Afro-Cuban Music Ensemble

(Tuesday, 4:00 - 7:30 pm) Performance Room
Instructor: Guillermo Céspedes. Free

• Cuban Music Ensemble Playing

(5 - 10 pm) Performance Room
Instructor: Guillermo Céspedes. Free

• Afro-Venezuelan Percussion Ensemble

(Monday, 7:30 pm) Community Meeting Room
Instructor: Jackeline Rago. Free

• Venezuelan Stringed Instrument Ensemble

(cuatro, mandolin, guitar)
(Tuesday: 8pm-10pm Community Meeting Room
Instructor: Jackeline Rago

Teaching Multicultural Music and Games

Teaching/Performing Multicultural Music & Games for adults
working with children

(Wednesday, 7:30 - 9:30 pm) Community Meeting Room
Instructor: Nancy Raven. Free

Children's Music Classes

• Multicultural Songs and Games for Kids

(Tuesday 3:00 - 4:00, ages 4 - 6)

(Tuesday 4:15 - 5:30, ages 7 - 10)

Community Meeting Room

Instructors: Nancy Raven and Jackeline Rago. Free

Latin Dance

• Latin Dance Styles

(Sundays 1-2pm beginners; 2-3pm advance)

Performance Room

Taught by Linda Arizona with live drummers.

\$7 per class/\$20 four classes.

Children's Spanish Classes

• Spanish Language Classes for Children

(Mon, Wed, Fri 3:30 - 4:30 pm, older kids)

(Mon, Wed, 4:30 - 5:30 pm, younger kids)

Instructor: Veronica Urdaneta (fee required)

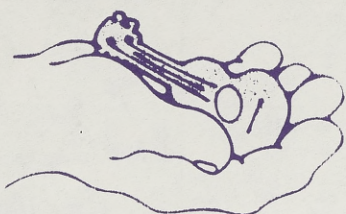
January Highlights



Aymura

Friday 4 • 8pm

This gathering of Bolivian musicians brings to North America a dynamic new music based on the ancient tradition of the Andes of Bolivia, Ecuador, and Peru. Aymura present many instruments including various sized panpipes, wind instruments such as the kena, charango, and percussion. Also featured "La Nustas" dance troupe performing regional dances from Bolivia.



Rafael Manríquez and Manuel Monestel

Sunday 6 • 8pm

Manuel Monestel, leader of the Costa Rican ensemble **Cantoamerica**, teams up with Chilean singer/songwriter **Rafael Manríquez** for an evening of songs from the caribbean coasts of Central America to the streets of Santiago Chile. A rare double bill!

Volunteers Needed

If you have daytime hours to spare, La Peña needs volunteers to answer phones, maintain the bulletin boards and do general clerical tasks. Evening volunteers are needed to staff cultural events, especially weekend dances. La Peña depends on the support of many volunteers to keep going. Come be part of an exciting cultural project!



photo by Irene Young

Jennifer Berezan

Friday 11 • 8pm

With **Nina Gerber**, **Chris Webster** and other guests. An evening of exceptional guitar work and stunning vocals.



Aldoush and Human Exchange

Sunday 13 • 8pm

Aldoush returns to La Peña for an evening of contemporary Persian music.

El Fayzeen

Friday 18 • 8:30pm

Music from Morocco featuring the artistry of Yassir Chadly and an array of typical Northern African instruments.

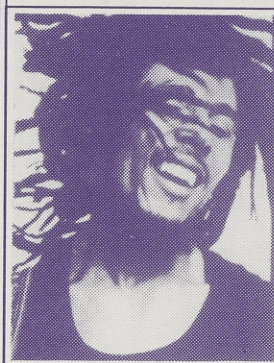


Inkuyo

Friday 25 • 8:30pm

CD release concert!

Bob Marley Day Festival



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FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL 465-3686

La Peña's purpose is:

- to present cultural and educational programs that increase understanding of different cultures and support efforts to build a more just society based on respect for the human, social and economic rights of all people;
- to operate a multi-use cultural center/community gathering place where people of all races share the rich and diverse heritages of the Americas and learn about conditions in Latin America, the US and internationally;
- to support the work of community organizations that work for these goals;
- to encourage the development of art of all disciplines that keeps alive our cultural roots and expresses people's struggles against oppression

Your help is needed to continue these goals!

Enclosed is my \$_____ tax-deductible contribution to support La Peña and to receive the monthly calendar.

Name _____ Address _____

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